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FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

LINES.

On attending the last dying moments of a Friend, watch'd the pallid cheek—his languid eye—

Scare seem'd to know the friend that o'er him wept;

Yet fond it gaz'd—and oft a hollow sigh

Breatl'd forth repentant thoughts; the worm had slept,

Whose cankered venom stings the Sinner's soul,

And gentle vigils seem'd to fan away

Th' reluctant fears that humble and control

The victim Death hath destin'd for the clay.

saw the gleam—it trembled like the rays

Of fading twilight, when they kiss the wave

That rolls in pensive silence at their gaze,

And seems as at the parting scene to have

How true, alas! for tears luxuriant roll'd

In silvery drops down the anguish'd cheek

Of his fond friend—the quivering eye-lid told,

'Twas life's last hour—the soul its heav'n must seek!

Still fond he look'd; but yet he knew me not;

Ah! I was mortal; 'twas the gaze of Death,

Which search'd th' expanse of Heaven and forgot

The substance was fix'd on; now his breath

Dar'd not to vent a feeling of regret.

He pray'd—he calmly smil'd to meet his end,

And died!—O, who on earth could e'er forget

The smile that last played on a dying friend.

PASQUIN.

June 17th, 1822.

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

SONG.

Written for the occasion of a convivial entertainment. Tune—“HAIL TO THE CHIEF.”

O press the wine-cup, and bright as thy glasses, Let the fire in thy eye be the g'eam of the heart, Enjoy this bright moment, 'tis e'er it passes, Own rapture the trust that joy can impart.

Bear high the joyous soul,

Press the full flowing bowl,

And drink to the bright eyes of her you adore,

And as you nectar sip,

Own that her honied lip,

In sweetness till now was he r'vall'd before!

Away with the woes, who tell that the flowers Of enjoyment are blushing as fast as they bloom, And who say that the smiles of our happier hours, Shall be darkened by sorrow, and clouded with gloom;

‘Tis true that pleasure flies,

And our enjoyment dies,

E'en in the moment we treasure it most,

But now such thoughts forbear

Banish each future care,

And this be the pledge of each goblet—our host!

SONG.

The lone little cot at the foot of the hill. Wake, harp of New-England! awake to the praise Of a blest little spot, to thy bard ever dear, Where the thrush and the robin their merry notes raise,

By the waters of Seluvikill, so calm and so clear: Then here, when the shadows of eve steal along, And the voice of the thrush and the robin is still, Then, harp of New-England, Oh, cheer with thy song,

The sweet little cot,

The dear little cot,

The long little cot at the foot of the hill.

Twas here for a refuge with her he lov'd best,

On the pinions of love to the cottage he flew,

And an asylum found of safety and rest,

Safe, safe in the arms of a merciful few:

Then here, when the shadows of eve steal along,

And the voice of the minstrels of nature is still,

Then, harp of New-England, Oh, cheer with thy song,

The sweet little cot,

The dear little cot,

The lone little cot at the foot of the hill.

BOSTON BARD.

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

I've mark'd the lovely summer day
With sudden clouds spread o'er;
The sun had bid his cheering ray,
And thunders loud did roar.

‘Tis often thus life's early morn,
Which seems all bright and fair,
Is chang'd by dark misfortune's morn.
To sorrow and despair. CONSTANCE.

June 17, 1822.

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

To a Poetess, who understands it.

Lady! dame Nature ever draws a line,
To leap which 'twere to grasp forbidden power;
True, you can write, can feel, perchance may shine,
But from a Cottage never scale a tower.

June 13th, 1822.

PASQUIN.

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Moral and Religious.

GOD IS LOVE.

The humblest flower that decks the vale—
The gnomes' cypress of the grove—
The breath of heaven their leaves inhale,
And whisper back that “God is love.”

Streams speak his praises as they flow,
And winds soft hallooing blow.

ANIMATED NATURE.

There's not on earth—there's not in air,
A creature by th' Almighty made,
That feels not—owns not—sees not there,
His bright beneficence display'd:—
Creative wisdom—mercy—power—
Glow in the skies—fall in the shower.

Whoever, therefore, shall be ashamed of me, and of my words, in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father.

Many and severe are the threats which we find denounced by Christ against those who pretended an extraordinary sanctity in their manners and conversation, without having any true sense of religion or morality in their hearts. The words before us are a threat, likewise, against hypocrites, but hypocrites of a very different sort; these who pretend to be more profligate than they really are, and therefore may properly be called hypocrites in wickedness. These are much more numerous in the present times, and perhaps more mischievous than the former; as those do honor to religion and virtue by their pretences to them, these affront them, by an open disavowal. Those make others better than themselves, and these worse, by their example. We meet with this ridiculous and criminal kind of hypocrisy every day; we see men affecting to be guilty of vices for which they have no relish, of profligacy for which they have not constitutions, and of crimes which they have not courage to perform. They lay claim to the honour of cheating, at the time they are cheated, and endeavour to pass for knaves, when, in fact, they are but fools. These are the offenders of whom Christ will be ashamed when he cometh in the glory of his Father; which will be a dreadful but just punishment, and a proper retaliation of that foolish and impious modesty, which induced them to be ashamed of him and his word, in complaisance to a sinful and adulterous generation; and to be less afraid of incurring the displeasure of the best of all Beings, than the profane ridicule of the worst men.

I perfectly agree with my friend Matthew, in his remarks, that nothing is more requisite than punctuality—it is a quality which the interests of mankind requires to be diffused through all ranks of life.

R. E.

the country, and our parents living near together, we've been from our infancy companions, and consequently, at a very early age, contracted such a warm friendship for each other that at last it made Miss DABBY HANOVER and myself, one. Therefore, it being her wish that we should move to town, I could not do otherwise than comply.—But to come to the purport of this letter—which is to complain of the want of Punctuality so general among your tradesmen—my wife insisted, that to appear clever in the city, I should throw off my domestic drapery and change it for that which was more fashionable—so I bespoke of a tailor, a suit of clothes. “When can I have them,” said I to Mr. Threadneedle—“Why, let me see, they will be finished by Friday—unless you are in great haste, in that case, you can have them sooner.”—“No,” said I, “the time mentioned will do if you do not disappoint me”—laying peculiar stress on the word disappoint. He assured me he would not, and I withdrew. Well, after all the Taylor's professions I did not get my new suit. I waited upon him to know the reason of such neglect, and he gave me for answer, that as I had said I was not in haste, he thought I would not object to wait a little while longer. Surely this is no way to do business—as I, for one, would never trouble Mr. Threadneedle again, if I knew any other habit maker more correct in his time—but it is not only my Taylor, but my Shoemaker, Watchmaker, Hatter, and, in fact, all that I have had any dealings with yet, I have found equally negligent. I remember my father often used to say to me, “Mat, (you know he always called me Mat,) take my word for it, punctuality is the soul of industry and the life of business.”

D-brush complains sadly of the MILLINERS and MANUFACTURERS. She says that Sally Jones, who made all her bonnets and dresses when in the country, never disappointed her customers—not, says my wife in a tone of reproach, did she charge half so much as they do here—which, at least, she argues, ought to make them keep their promises—and I am a little of her opinion myself.

With this, Sir, I conclude, hoping that you will not forget to mention this subject in the next number of the Observer.

MATTHEW PLAINWAY.

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R. E.

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Guilt triumphant over Innocence,

OR THE

STORY OF EMMA SOMERTON.

If to awaken the sympathy of the heart in another, and to elicit the noblest feelings that heart can b'ast, be an object wherein language were well bestowed, it is to be hoped that the following tale will not be unacceptable to a class of your readers, to whose sensibility it is particularly addressed.

In a romantic village in the North of England, which health might have chosen as her habitation, and content as her resting place, there resided a family whose melancholy destiny, though long untroubled, now claims the willing tribute of my pen. Everard Somerton had long since past the meridian of life—calmly melting into that grave and quiet deportment that attend the steps of age, and marks the maturity of character when the effervescence of youth and spirits have flown, he appeared the vision of the by-gone age, and the memento of former times. I have hung with enthusiastic eagerness upon the narratives of his youth, and have heard him recount his adventures while in the hey-day of his blood, with all that vivid which youth delights in while catching the accents of truth and experience. In his early life he had been unfortunate, and to this favoured spot of nature he had retired, carrying with him the only relics of his house, two beloved grand-children, with whom he wished to spend the remainder of his life in all that delight which arises from the harmony of feelings, and the pleasures of reciprocal affection.

As the cold winds swept the mountain's height, And pathless was the dreary wild, And 'mid the cheerless hours of night

A mother wander'd with her child,

As through the drifting snow she press'd

The babe was sleeping on her breast,

And colder still the winds did blow,

And darker hours of night came on,

And deeper grew the drifts of snow.

Her limbs were chill'd, her strength was gone—

“O God!” she cried, in accents wild,

“If I must perish, save my child!”

She strip'd her mantle from her breast,

And bar'd her bosom to the storm,

And round her child she wrapt the vest,

And smil'd to think her babe was warm—

With one cold kiss, one tear she shud,

And sunk upon a snowy bed.

At dawn a traveller pass'd by,

And saw her 'neath a snowy veil—

The frost of death was in her eyes;

Her cheek was cold, and hard, and pale—

He mov'd the robe from off the child;

The babe look'd up, and sweetly smil'd,

FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

THE OCEAN SPIRIT.

It was early in the year 1700, the good brig the Enterprize, sailed from a port in the North of Ireland for the Mediterranean.—The vessel was richly laden, and reached the place of her destination in safety, where, having embarked another cargo, she weighed her anchor on her return. When within a few days sail of Gibraltar, an altercation took place between the captain of the brig and one of his crew, named Donald Morvan, in the course of which the seaman received a blow which felled him overboard. Every exertion was made to rescue him, but in vain, for the waves had engulf'd him.—A favourable gale had blown through the day, but on the evening following, the eye of the experienced mariner could discover the dark storm cloud lowering on the face of the ocean, and as the night still further advanced, it became darker and heavier—it slowly ascended, and when in the eyes of the terrified seamen it had appeared to gain the centre of the heavens, it paused. A gleam of fire momentarily played across it, and the storm cloud burst.—The burthened vessel laboured fearfully in the tempest—the starting of the planks, the roar of the hurricane, the lucid splendour of the lightning, the deep-toned voice of heaven speaking in the thunder, and the agonized scream of one of the crew, at that moment washed from the deck, all conspired to render the scene awful beyond description.—To escape death now seemed inevitable, and the horror struck crew dashed each other to the masts, or the railing, and awaited in anxious agony the consumption of the whole.—The vessel drifted at the mercy of the waves.

The commander of the brig was on the quarter deck, earnestly engaged in examining the lashing which secured him to the mizen mast, when an exclamation of terror from the forecastle drew his attention. The constant and uninterrupted succession of the lightning's flashes rendered every object perfectly visible—he looked over the bow head, and on the wave immediately preceding the vessel, Donald Morvan, breast high in the water, rode as in triumph. The countenance still bore the impress of death, and gloomed terribly on the captain, who gazed in terror upon him. He beckoned forward—The vessel, as if attracted by magic, pursued him at a headlong rate. The spectre seaman mounted a lofty wave and the brig followed—he rushed down into a fearful abyss and after it swept the ship—And ever, as the flash of the lightning fell more directly upon it, the crew could see Donald waving his arms as if to impel the vessel to greater speed, while the ghastly smile which played round his shrivelled lips, and his long hair streaming in the blast, to their superstitious fears appeared a symbol from heaven.

To Mr. *****, the Observer.

SIR—It is for you to know, that I came to this city a few weeks since, with wife Deborah, (generally called Debby for brevity sake,) and three fine children—but first I will let you a little into my concerns. I have been married now about six years—my wife

PUBLIC SALES.

BY COMLY & TEVIS, AUCTRS.
No. 53 MARKET STREET.

On Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, on a credit of 60 days, for approved notes.
A large assortment of fresh imported and sea-sonable DRY GOODS, in lots.

Also, a quantity of Domestic Sheetings, Shirts, Cambrics, &c.

DRY GOODS.

On Saturday morning, the 29th inst. at 9 o'clock, will be sold, on a credit, an extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable to the season.

REAL ESTATE.

At the Merchant's Coffee House, on the 25th inst. at half past 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Country Residence formerly belonging to Charles Beck, Esq. containing about 30 acres of land, the buildings new and stone—the situation very elevated and delightful, commanding an extensive view of a thickly settled country. The said estate is in Montgomery county, about 32 miles from the city, near the middle road leading to Newtown. 30 or 40 acres, with a small tenement thereon, can be had in addition, if required. The terms of payment will be made very easy.

Comly & Tevis,
Auctioneers.

June 15—21.

PORTER, ALE and CIDER.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he continues to bottle PORTER, ALE and CIDER, of the choicest quality, for home consumption or exportation, at his stand No. 10 MARKET STREET, corner of Franklin Court, between Third and Fourth.

May 23—6m. JOHN C. RUHLMAN.

SEA BATHING.

DR. WILLIAM K. MASON.

GRATEFULLY returns his thanks to his customers for former favours, and respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia and other places, that he continues to keep the UNION HOTEL, in Tuckerton, New-Jersey, pleasantly situated at the corner of Front and Green streets, which is well arranged to accommodate families, parties, or individuals. They will be supplied with excellent Boarding, comfortable Lodging, and the best of Liquors, at moderate charges, with every attention that can be rendered to make their visit agreeable. Stage-coach starts from the Ferry, lower side of Market street, Philadelphia.

Tuckerton, N. J. June 5. (6-3m*)

BALM OF COLUMBIA.

An important recent Chemical discovery.

THE ladies and gentlemen of this city and elsewhere, are respectively informed, that John Oldridge has fortunately discovered, by the power of chemistry, the grand desideratum of preventing Hair from falling off IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. This balm will most absolutely, in the course of a short time, make the Hair grow healthy and thick. It is well aware that many fraudulent and impudent Oils, &c, have been imposed on the public, and therefore prejudice will be severe against his discovery, until trial shall convince his patrons that such a thing exists in nature as a certain preventative against the loss of hair. This valuable balm will cause whiskers and beards to grow rapidly. No danger need be apprehended to the human system by the application of this capillary restorative. The public may rest assured that it is safe, and is perfectly harmless.

Persons desirous of becoming agents for the sale of the Balm of Columbia, will please address the proprietor by letter, (post paid), with a suitable reference.

Prepared and sold, at \$1 a pint, or 40 cents for a half pint bottle, by JOHN OLDRIDGE, No. 354 South Front street, and at No. 11 North Fourth street, Philadelphia.

RECOMMENDATION.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that we have, in various cases, used the Balm of Columbia, lately discovered by John Oldridge, of Philadelphia, and have found it highly serviceable not only as a preventative against the falling off of hair, but also as a restorative. We, therefore, feel assured of its excellence, and consider it valuable and well worthy the attention of the public. In testimony whereof, we have added our respective signatures, and given it our warmest recommendation.

John Oldridge, 35 South Front street.
Cromwell French, 1 Taylor's alley, 8. Front st.
John Park, Pinch street, between 3d and 4th.
John Cook, 34 Penn street.

The proprietor is in possession of many other respectable certificates, which he does not deem necessary to publish, but invites the public to call and see them.

March 30—15.

FRENCH SCHOOL.

CHARLES KLOTH returns his grateful thanks to the citizens of Philadelphia, for the encouragement he has received in this city, and hopes to deserve a continuance of public confidence by his assiduity and attention. He has opened a French Evening School, at his house No. 173 PINE STREET, for the instruction of Young Ladies and Gentlemen, at separate hours, in this useful language. Terms, \$5 per quarter, to be paid half in advance.

Lessons given in private families and Seminaries. C. K. is employed for the tuition of the French language in two of the most respectable Seminaries in this city, where every satisfaction will be given as to his capacity.

March 23—6m.

DAVID EVANS,

Of the late firm of David and Joseph Evans, has opened a Commission MOROCCO and LEATHER STORE, No. 27 Chestnut street, between Second and Front streets, Philadelphia, where he will sell all kinds of Leather on Commission for Country Tanners and others, and always keeps a general assortment of Morocco, of various colours, on hand—he likewise purchases Spanish Hides and Tanners Oil for those who may want. A large assortment of GOAT SKINS is expected shortly, on consignment.

Being brought up to the Tanning and Currying he considers himself a judge of Leather and Hides. He will also receive SHOES to sell on Commission. All which will be attended to with fidelity.

WANTED,

A APPRENTICE to the Turning, Spinning Wheel and Chair making business. A lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, from the country, would be preferred. For further information apply at the office of the Saturday Evening Post.

June 8—31.

SILVEIRA & BROWNE,

WOOLEN DRAPERS AND TAILORS, No. 83, South Second Street, between Norris's and Gray's Alleys, respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have now on hand a handsome assortment of superfine Black and Blue Cloths, with a variety of other fashionable colours; a fine assortment of Cambrics and Vests of the latest fashion; together with Drilings, Stripes, &c. Any of the above will be made to order on the most reasonable terms, and as they are provided with the best workmen, they flatter themselves they will be able to give satisfaction to those who may favour them with their custom.

May 11—15.

COMMUNICATION.

CALLOWHILL-STREET.—A few years ago a very laudable attempt was made to accommodate our northern fellow citizens with Market House in Callowhill-street. The design, literally as it was intended to be executed, was not maintained with a commensurate vigour, and the plan being consequently abandoned, the whole scheme ended in abortion, and the buildings which they had already erected, were appropriated to other purposes. A number of spirited individuals, are now about reviving, with much policy and forethought, the plot which their predecessors had devised, and papers of solicitation are already distributed for that purpose. It is contemplated to erect a Ferry from the foot of that street, to the Jersey shore, which will hold out enticing allurements to our neighbours on that side, to visit the new establishment, the more so as the convenience of situation in it, will be peculiarly suited to their desires.

Should this wished-for project be followed up by its deserved success, our city will be enabled to boast, besides the great vegetable market—of what few other cities can; seven markets, with nineteen different market houses, some of those so well lined that few people can walk round them in the winter season, in the course of a morning.

COMMUNICATION.

THE HURRICANE.—The region of Pennsylvania is seldom visited by those blustering gales which assume the character of hurricanes, more particularly that district of it which ourselves inhabit, but on Tuesday last, the citizens in the upper western part of the state were threatened with a visit from angry Boreas, which would call upon their utmost efforts to resist. In that section the most mountainous, a tornado of very alarming nature was experienced, though we learn it was of limited duration, passing in "its fell swoops" over the adjacent valleys, and making its course across our city itself, until we presume it reached the ocean. Extensive damage was committed at and around the Falls of Schuylkill, the ground there being of a high and undulating character—and we regret to learn, that the beautifully romantic and delightful seat, formerly the country residence of the late Mr. Dallas, now the property of Richard Peters, jun. Esq. and in the occupancy of Mr. John Carter, jun. as an Hotel, and used as a very fashionable retreat, sustained considerable damage. The chimneys of the houses designated by the title of the Cottage, were blown away—and several majestic and lofty trees, the worth of which could not well be enhanced, were swept away, the grounds and out-houses experienced also some portion of the shock, the avidity of which was such as to astonish the occupants, inmates and visitors then present. The damage we are told, however, is readily repaired, and we are happy to learn that Mr. Carter, through the politeness of his Landlord, and his own spirit and individual exertions, is not only placing the establishment in a state to accommodate his numerous city visitors again, but in a more commodious style, if possible, than ever. The place has always been remarkable for the salubrity of the air surrounding it, and the consequent benefit to be derived by the convalescent.

COMMUNICATION.

We are by no means astonished that the celebrated TALMA, could not by the most splendid proposals from the Dramatic people of New Orleans, be induced to make an embarkation to this country. He lives, it is related, like an Eastern prince at his chateau—dressing himself in his rich stage robes, and receiving the most obsequious homage of his attendants.—Republican simplicity might not be adapted to his taste, and probably he might expect to encounter nothing else. There is little question that he would be sought after, with as much avidity as was Mr. COOKE—though the likelihood of the same extent of remuneration, within the same length of time, being bestowed at the present day, stands not within the prospect of belief. The sums of money which the latter gentleman brought into the several treasuries, may be conjectured by the following list, though in New-York and Baltimore, there are two engagements of several nights of which we have no account. He arrived here on the 16th November, 1810, and died 26th September, 1812—not one year and eleven months residence. Three engagements at New-York, enumerating 43 nights yielded \$40,110. Boston two seasons, 32 nights, \$22,887 78 cents. Philadelphia, two seasons, 34 nights, \$34,336 49 cents. Providence (R. I.) a small house, 22 nights, two seasons, \$1,861 25 cents. These sum amount, if a benevolent playgoer, he be allowed, of 400 dollars, the last night of his appearance upon any stage, to \$99,635 30 cents, besides the unaccounted nights. A seductive relation to an adventurer, though he may be assured it has no parallel.

COMMUNICATION.

A Bible Class composed of young men has lately been established in this city, under the direction of the Rev Mr. Allen; the object of which is to explain the Scriptures. Questions in writing are given one evening, to which answers also in writing are brought at the next meeting, which are at a subsequent meeting lectured upon. If the young men of our city once knew the value of such an institution, they would not, I am convinced, hold back: no expense will be incurred, and there is also an extensive Library attached to the institution. The Class already consists of fifty members, but it is expected it would increase very considerably were it better known. The Class holds its meetings in Pear street, in the School Room belonging to St. Paul's Church, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

COMMUNICATION.

REVOLUTION IN FINANCE.—An event has just occurred, which adds a new feature to the revolutions of human affairs—a number of the *holy alliance* finds it impracticable to extinguish their paper currency.

Russia has been under the necessity of making enormous sacrifices to obtain a loan in Holland. Austria is still worse.

Prussia is in no better position. Spain having failed to pay all her fiscal engagements, cannot raise a dollar in Europe upon her credit—that Spain which engrossed and distributed the wealth of the new world."

Mark the reverse—the minister (Zea) of the revenue of Colombia has concluded a loan of ten millions of dollars, at 6 per cent per annum, with an eminent banking house in London.

Thus after an unexampled conflict and vicissitudes of twelve years duration—a colonial dependence of Spain rescued from her authority and established as a Republic, already possesses a credit in Europe which Spain herself cannot obtain with all the pride of her ancient monarchy.

The revolution of Colombia has been effected with less dot than any known in modern history; before this loan the debt of Colombia amounted to about two and a half millions of dollars; so that her whole debt with this loan will not be equal to one year's revenue of the United States—or 15,000,000 dollars.

LOVERS TOKENS.—The giving or receiving of *airs*, as a token of love, or of remembrance, has been long considered dangerous, nay fatal to the duration of an attachment. Never was the justice of this objection rendered more manifest, never more strongly exemplified, than by a late "marriage in high life." The new countess of B.—, Esq. "and in one little month, or are those shoes were old," and so forth, we find her once more "a young and blooming bride." The countess was remarkable for a beautiful head of hair—[was we say, for it has not

had time to be renewed.] On the decease of her late beloved husband, she approached the coffin in which his remains were sent to be enclosed—waxed a pair of scissors, and (oh, heavy tale!) cut off, at one fell swoop, those heinous ringlets, "which (as she pathetically exclaimed upon the occasion) he had loved so much while living, and which he should bear with him to the grave," snatching the action to the word, she cried with Gertrude, "sweets to the sweet," strewed them on his corpse, and was borne away inanimate—Pleas to his manes.

FAMINE IN IRELAND.

The Irish papers contain accounts of the dreadful situation of that unfortunate country. They detail particularly the state of thirteen baronies, in which thousands of people are actually in a state of starvation. Famine, in its most heart-rending features, is spreading far and wide; and very little prospect of adequate relief being extended to the miserable inhabitants.

PRICE OF PROVISIONS.—It appears by the English papers, that provisions are as low, generally, in Great Britain, as in most of our principal cities.—The best beef 6d. a pound; butter from 7d. to 9d.; cambric 6d. per lb. and so on. The difference lies in the vast disproportion of wages, and in the taxes. Here a mechanic receives from a dollar to ten, and oftentimes twelve shillings a day. In many places of England, scarcely a third of that sum is paid: while the taxes are so great as to reduce even that sum to a mere pittance. It cannot be a matter of surprise, under these circumstances, that a third of the population of England is actually dependent on public charity for subsistence.

THE MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY, in a late speech in the House of Commons, hinted that it was contemplated to take off another million eight hundred thousand pounds sterling of Annual Taxes; equal to eight millions of dollars. Within the last seven years the annual taxes of Great Britain have been reduced \$74,550,248, a further reduction of eight millions is now contemplated upon. No nation has ever exhibited the capacity to pay taxes to the amount paid by the British; nor is there on record any account of such an immense reduction in the taxes of any nation.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Advices received at Paris from Madrid of the 23d April, state that the Cortes in one of their late sittings had agreed to invite the governments of South America "which had established their independence," to enter into commercial treaties with Spain; thus indirectly acknowledging that they could no longer maintain their political influence over their ancient transatlantic colonies.

ROTTERDAM.—A letter from Holland says, "the King has at length approved of the plan long since suggested for the construction of a canal to shorten the communication between Helvoetsluys and Rotterdam. All that is required indeed, is to effect an excavation through the small island of Voorn, to extend from a little distance above Helvoet to the village of Heerle on the opposite side. The advantages Rotterdam will derive from this measure will be obvious to all who cast their eyes on the map; since besides lessening the distance to Helvoetsluys, the Canal will be made navigable for vessels drawing 20 feet water and upwards."

THE DUCHESS OF CLARENCE was lately brought to bed of twins, neither of whom lived but a few moments. This event, is the more important, as it tends to place, at least for the present, the line of succession to the throne of G. Britain, in the house of the Duke of Kent, the third brother of George IV. This prince is known, married the sister of Prince Leopold of Cobourg.

AN ARTICLE from Copenhagen dated the 27th of April, says—"In the memory of man there was never so much damage done by storms as in the last winter. It is calculated that about 2000 ships and 20,000 men have perished on the several coasts of Europe, of which 250 ships and 2,500 men were lost on the Danish coast alone."

A small quantity of young green peas, which when shelled, would probably fill about a pint measure, were produced on Saturday morning in Covent Garden Market, and four guineas were demanded.

Lord NORMANDY, in the House of Commons, moved an address to the King, praying that the office of the Postmaster General be abolished, and the salary saved to the people. This of course was opposed by the ministry, but on taking the vote, 216 voted for the address, and 201 against it, giving a majority of 15 against minister. This defeat of minister was received with loud cheers.

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ROYAL PAROURY.—A rather ludicrous affecting account is translated for the New York American, of a presentation to the family of the Bourbons, of a medal of the Duke of Berry, by a deputation from the city of Lille, where his remains are.

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A LETTER from St. Thomas, of the 25th ult. says—"Six French slave vessels are fitting out at this port, for Africa. The Patriot brig President, capt. Maugridge, arrived here yesterday, from a cruise, having been on shore at the Canaries, have over all her guns, and lay seven hours on her beam ends—captured but one vessel, a ship from Tarragona for Havana, which has arrived at Laguira. She will go to Balsimbo to refit. A sloop prize to the Leonora, capt. Nutter, with 300 slaves, has arrived at the Pines Islands, and the cargo smuggled into this Island. The Bliss, of Baltimore, after having been cleared at Cabrona, was again captured, the day after sailing, by the same privateer, carried into Mayaguez, and \$5000 demanded for the detention and time of the privateer; but our consul at St. Johns has gone down, with an order from Government for her release.

FROM MATANZAS.—Capt. Poole informed, that on the 28th of May, an English brig arrived there from Turks Island, which was fallen in with Key Balon by two piratical schooners, and robbed of three men, the Captain and mate hung by the neck, and the former so much cut and bruised, that he was not only unable to leave his bed, but it was doubtful whether he would recover.—N. Y. Gaz.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS.—Capt. Scott, of the schr. Three Sisters, at New-Orleans, informs "that he spoke off the Balise, the brig Belvidere, capt. Lamson, of Beverly, from Port-au-Prince, who informed him that on his passage, he was hauled from a piratical vessel, the captain of which ordered him to come on board. Captain L. replied that he was coming, and after some delay, during which the

crew of the Belvidere were preparing to defend themselves, the commander of the pirates came along side in his boat, and jumped on board the Belvidere. Capt. Lamson instantly shot him down with a musket, and a severe conflict ensued between the crew of the boat, and that of the Belvidere; the issue of which was the total defeat of the pirates, with the loss of 6 of their number killed. One seaman of the Belvidere was mortally wounded."

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The Evening Post.

PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, June 22, 1822.

A WORD TO THE WISE, &c.

Nearly one year has elapsed since this paper was first ushered into existence, and in that time we have received large accessions to the list of our subscribers. According to the terms, which are more liberal than the labour bestowed on the publication would warrant, **TAXES** dollars will be exacted from all those subscribers who commended with the first. No. and who shall not have paid any part of the subscription by the 4th of August next—and we will not be backward in trying the validity of the principle which has been adopted, if these claims are not liquidated. Should there be any who cannot afford to compensate the printer, let them be candid enough to own it, and then it were useless to trouble each other longer. To those who are only indebted for six months subscription, we shall feel obliged if the small amount be paid on demand.

A presentment from the Grand Jury of Bradford County has been sent to us, we presume for publication, in which they complain of the "SUSQUEHANNA AND TROA TURNPIKE COMPANY" as a public abuse.—The length of this document prevents us from giving it entire, but the charges it contains are of so serious a nature that they deserve to be laid before the public, and the proper authorities.

They charge that Company with having employed the money (23,000 dollars) granted it by the state for Internal Improvements, particularly in opening a road thru' the northern part of that county, in an improper manner. That they bestowed the contracts for the work on favourites, living at a remote distance, in prejudice to the inhabitants of the county, although they had offered unquestionable security, to do the work well, and at a lower rate than those to whom contracts had been given.

In consequence of this entire waste of the public money, they accuse the officers and agents of that Company with impure and corrupt motives.

They charge it with neglecting to give notice to the particular proprietors of the land through which the turnpike passes; nor had the damages appraised been paid, as by law they were bound to be.

They also state that the Turnpike has been for many months in an almost impasse state, and absolutely dangerous in any carriage—notwithstanding which, toll has been constantly and illegally exacted from travellers.

A committee who were appointed last winter, by the citizens of New York, to superintend the erection of a bronze statue to the memory of the illustrious Washington, have been advised by Mr. Flaxman, a celebrated European artist, that he could furnish one of a colossal size, for about 4000\$, which sum the merchants at Liverpool have subscribed towards a statue of the late king.—History tells us that Republics have heretofore been more or less ingrateful—that their Philosophers, Heroes and Statesmen, when they could offer no further allurement to popular feeling were suffered in their latter days, to languish in obscurity and neglect, with no other moments of the services they had rendered the state, than that which fame rescued from oblivion. The same reproach will rest on the present generation in some future age—for all the blessings which are now diffused o'er the land, could have had but few charms if we still laboured under the oppressive misrule of foreign masters—and the memory of the great Cule, who, like Joshua of old, led our forefathers out of the wilderness of despair, though it may smoulder in our hearts, and some formal appearances of respect be exhibited, yet there does not exist the least image of the Hero, in any of our public walks, to attract the attention of the stranger, or evidence the affection and public spirit of the citizens of the first metropolis in the Union. Will Philadelphians let the exertions of other cities expose their supineness—and will they not make one effort to assist in the erection of a structure worthy the virtue's and wisdom of the Patriot who achieved the Independence they so often celebrate. This subject is calculated to interest every sentiment of national pride—and the approaching anniversary would be a favourable opportunity to urge the prosecution of so laudable an object.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

Considerable sensation has been experienced at Lancaster, and in our own neighbourhood, in consequence of the sudden disappearance and supposed murder of a Mr. WILLIAM METAYER. He was represented to be a merchant of New-Orleans, who was proceeding on business to Philadelphia, in the stage from Pittsburgh. Two men calling themselves his sons followed several days behind their father, and, when arrived here, they ascertained that no traces of him were to be marked on this side of Lancaster. They returned to that place and under the impression that he had been murdered, offered a reward of \$400 for the discovery of the perpetrator, and restoration of the property.

From several circumstances, these men were afterwards arrested on suspicion of having made away with their parent. They now asserted that he was alive and in the city, but that they did not know where to find him: to save themselves from imprisonment, however, they took the officers to a hotel in Christian street near 7th, where, after some difficulty, they entered and found the old man sitting on the garret stairs. He was taken to the Mayor's office, and upon investigation the parties were all discharged.

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Baltroune.—Mr. Peby appeared for a second time on Saturday last, as Octavian in the Minotaur, Mr. Cooper's engagement for four nights commenced on Monday, with Macbeth. On Wednesday he personated Bertram. He was announced on Friday for the character of Beverly in the Garter—and this evening he was to perform Richard III.

New-York.—The Antiquary, and the pageant of the Coronation, which has kept the stage for several months, being the last night but one of its representation, and the farce of the Turnpike Gate, where the performances on Thursday evening—between the play and farce Mr. Godeau exhibited some singular feats with the tight rope, on which he propelled a wheel-barrow.

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"Variety's the very life,
That gives it all."

Epigram on a Land under storm.
Well mayst thou d'yeo feel;
The lightning's living power,
When to each strong part of steel.
You add, fair ma!

EXTREME SILENCE.

SIR Richard Steele, for the recitation of select passages from his authors, and wishing to ascertain whether, desired the carpenter, who had completed the building and speak a few words at one, after obeyed, but when mounted, found himself Richard begged he would pronounce what came first to his head. Thus encouraged, the knight, in a voice like thunder, exclam'd, "I have been doing your work for three months and seen the color of your money—When are we to pay us? I cannot pay my journeyman at money, and money I must have." Sir Richard replied "that he was in raptures with the eloquence, but by no means admired the subject."

A GOOD Priest walking in procession at the head of parishioners, over their cultivated fields, in order to procure a blessing on their future crops, when came to those of unpromising appearance, whereon, saying, "here prayers and singing will do nothing; I must have manure!"

LATE Vice Chancellor of Trinity College, Dublin, was remarkably fond of him. Being once present at a table, where a hot ham was brought the flavor seemed to delight him; but before he could make an incision, one of company asked him—"Suppose, sir, you had been educated a Jew, how would you have acted, if, when you were very hungry, such a ham as this had been placed before you?" "Sir," answered he, "I would have pulled off my hat, made a low bow, and exclaimed with King Agrippa, 'Amor thou persuadest me to be a Christian!'

TRYED FRIENDS.—A notorious sharper having observed, that there was no knowing one's friends till they were tried, was asked "if most of his had not been tried already."

ANECDOTE.—The Pope once stopping for the night in a small village of Italy, the inhabitants resolved to send him a deputation. The Mayor also suggested to present his Holiness with the chief produce of the country, consisting of pine-apples, figs and cream. The pine-apples, however, were dispensed with, and each member was to carry figs and cream in silver basins. "Now," said the Mayor, with all the gravity of office, "you are not accustomed to appear before these high personages, therefore let us have no nonsense—do just what you see me do, neither more nor less."—The deputation was arranged accordingly. The Mayor placed himself majestically and magnificently at his head, armed like his followers, with a basin of figs in the left hand, and of cream in the right. At this time it was the custom to wear beards. The door opened, and the Mayor repeated his custom—"Neither more nor less, I beseech you." There was a step down into the room, but the Mayor not thinking of it, the shock plunged his beard and face into the cream basin, and not being very young, brought him upon his knees, with his hands and basin under him, and his creamed face (richly ornamented with a well lathered and dripping beard, as it were imploringly) raised towards the representative of Saint Peter. The Corporation, thinking this a grave matter of form, simultaneously ducked their bearded faces, prostrated themselves on their marrow-bones, and significantly cast an half inquiring and confident look at their leader, as though to say, "You see we are all right." The Pope was at first (and well he might be) astounded; but burst into a genuine fit of laughter as his lowest menial could have indulged in, while his officers, concerning that the addressers meant merely to humbug his Holiness, gathered up the figs and pelted the Body Corporate most kindly. The Mayor bubbled out of the room as fast as he could, closely followed by his brethren, one of whom whispered him, "How lucky that we did not bring the pine-apples; they would have battered our heads to a mummy."

General Stark.—The speech made by General Stark, at the Battle of Bennington, is remarkable for its Yankee indirection, and pithy brevity—Dropping his sword, and pointing to the enemy, he thus addressed his men:

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It is needless to say, that his soldiers caught his fire and determination, and pushed on with such ardour that they killed, wounded and captured the whole British detachment.

The Rev. John Campbell gravely remarks in his "Second Journey in South Africa," that the infants of the women whom he saw, "cry, or weep exactly as they do in England."

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BIOGRAPHY.—In former times, the important actions of a man's life were alone considered as worthy of record. Plutarch, though the most enterprising fellow in the world is rather sparing in some of his details. CORNELIUS NEPOS is absolutely vox-vacuum—he displays such contempt of matters not relating to the public. As to SALLUST, his is the master hand; his precious remains unite the cream, the very essence of History and Biography; the touches of his pencil live and breathe.

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"So little did Sir Joshua consume his time necessarily, that in ascending to his bed chamber he generally undid the buttons of his knees as he went upstairs!"

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N. B. A Register of Real Estate, &c. kept open for inspection and insertion. Twenty five cents charge for an entry.

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COPYING PRESSES, of various sizes, with Screws or Rollers, made by the Subscriber. The greatest objection to these Presses formerly was the high price, and their liability to get out of order—this has been remedied by making them on cheap and simple principles. The Screw Press will be found useful for a variety of purposes as well as copying, the upper and under surfaces being of Cast Iron, and turned perfectly even, may be used in taking impressions from Drawings, Type, &c. and as a Seal Press. They will be sold cheaper than those imported, and wrought iron is substituted instead of cast, where they are likely to break. They will be warranted, and may be returned if they do not give satisfaction.

ADAM RAMAGE,

Library street.

Two English made Presses for sale cheap—Copying Presses repaired and put in order. June 15

MRS. MYRING,

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public, that she has taken an elegant Country Residence in Frankford, formerly the property of Mr. Robert Smith, and now belonging to Thomas Leiper, Esq. for the purpose of accommodating BOARDERS, for the Summer season, or by the year. The known healthfulness and beauty of the situation, the excellence of the water and other advantages which it possesses, renders a further description unnecessary.

N. B. The Gate near the Hay-Scales in Frankford, leads to the place. June 15—tf

Schuylkill Navigation Inn.

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favours, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has made the best arrangements for their accommodation, at his establishment on High street, at the N. E. corner of Schuylkill Third street, by the addition of a very commodious room, &c. He will have constantly on hand, a stock of the choicest Liquors, and hopes, by his attention to those who may favour him with their custom, to merit a share of patronage and support.

THOMAS GARNER.

June 15—tf

VALUABLE STABLES.

NOR Sale or Let, a range of Stables and Lot of Ground, on which the same is erected, containing 54 feet front and 70 feet deep, situate on the north side of Gaskill Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, containing Stalls sufficient for 40 Horses, with Sheds attached thereto, and Hay Lofts attached to the same, all in good repair. For further particulars, apply at the office of S. PAGE & SON, Brokers and Conveyancers, No. 8, South Fifth Street.

June 15—tf

Bristol Property—for Sale.

AN Elegant Country Retreat, situated on the Banks of the Delaware, in the Borough of Bristol, a short distance above the Steam Boat Wharf. The lot is 130 feet from on the New-York Road, and is depth on the Delaware 227 feet, with a large two story Brick House, three rooms on the first floor, and four well finished rooms on the second floor, with a well finished Kitchen adjoining. Also, on the premises, a large Stable and Coach House, and a good Kitchen Garden, and a select quantity of Fruit Trees of every description. An indisputable title and immediate possession can be given. For further particulars, apply at the office of S. PAGE AND SON, Brokers and Conveyancers, No. 8, South Fifth Street.

June 15—tf

MECHANICAL WONDER.

THE citizens of Philadelphia went in crowds to see the Mechanical Museum when it was exhibited here, and more recently to the famous Androcles of Mr. Haddock, and willingly paid for their admission; and hundreds travelled to Chestnut Hill and gave them their dollar to see the ingenious contrivance of Redheffer. Who has not heard of the automation, that could play chess, and of the other which was made to articulate words? both so celebrated in Europe. And who would not give a half eagle to see them? but all these wonders are surpassed by a piece of Mechanism now in this city, which is far more curious, splendid and surprising than any that have been exhibited for money.

This wonderful species of art consists in a beautiful golden bird, wrought to the life, and covered with brilliant plumage richly imitated in enamel. The beholder first sees only a superb box of gold and precious stones, ornamented with exquisite enamel painting; from this box the bird rises, and moving his head and wings in the most natural manner, he chirps his salutation and then pours out a song as rich in melody as that of the sweetest among the feathered choir, and after extorting from sight, leaving the spectators in a pleasing astonishment. And how much does it cost to see this prodigy? The best of all is it is shown freely without cost or charge, to all those whose good fortune leads them to purchase lottery tickets, halves or quarters, at

Gibbs' Lucky Office,

No. 44, South Third Street, Philadelphia. It is reported that this elegant production was purchased at a large price by a subscriber, raised among a number of respectable mechanics, and presented by them to its present owner, in token of their acknowledgment of the great advantage they have found in purchasing their lottery tickets at this truly lucky office.

E. C. BREEDIN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Harper's Ferry, Virginia; practices in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkley, Frederick and Loudoun Counties; and in the High Court of Chancery, for the Winchester District.

He also attends the Bars of Hagerstown, Maryland, and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Common Pleas and Supreme Courts.

June 15—tf

THE CELEBRATED

CEYLON TOOTH POWDER.

THE recipe for this excellent Dentifrice was sent by a gentleman in the East Indies to his friend in England, where it is universally used and highly approved, being a preventative of the TOOTH-ACHE. It purifies and sweetens the breath; causes the teeth to be a beautiful white; improves the enamel and strengthens the gums. Very few have been known to have the tooth-ache, or rheumatism in the gums, who have constantly used it. For sale by THOMAS S. ANNERS, Sole Agent for the proprietor, No. 141 Chestnut street.

A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell again. Also a choice assortment of PERFUMERY.

June 12—tf

ROBERT S. ENGLISH,

HOUSE CARPENTER, No. 31, Strawberry street, carries on all the various branches of Carpentry, on very reasonable terms for CASH.

He will warrant his work to be equal, both for durability and elegance, to any in the city.

PACKING BOXES made at the shortest notice.

** All orders thankfully received and promptly executed. May 18—tf

Hugh Downing,

CABINET, Chair and Venetian Blind Maker, No. 36 North Second street, between Market and Arch, opposite Lombard's Alley. Having just commenced business, he flatters himself by promptitude and neatness in the execution of all orders entrusted to him, to merit a share of public favour.

June 15—tf

JEHU WARD,

CLOCK and WATCH MAKER, No. 42 Market street, between Front and Second, south side, has for sale, an assortment of warranted Watches, together with Chains, Seals and Keys, of various descriptions. Also, Silver Table and Tea Spoons, at reduced prices. Clocks, Watches, &c. repaired on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to perform

aug 18—tf

LEATHER STORE.

ABRAHAM WINNEMORE, at No. 55 Pine street, Philadelphia, has constantly on hand, an assortment of LEATHER, which he can dispose of as low, for cash or approved notes, as can be obtained in the city.

oct 20—tf

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON,

LATE from Sheffield, File Manufacturer and Cutler, No. 77 South Second street, has commenced manufacturing Files, Table Knives and Forks, Razors of the first quality, warranted for use. Scissors made to order or pattern. Cutlery, of every description, ground, polished and repaired in the best manner, and at the shortest notice. Blades, of the best cast steel, put in Pen-knife handles, and warranted good; Table knives and forks repaired, either with new blades or handles; Old Files re-cut and made as new.

oct 6—tf

FANCY CHAIRS.

THE Subscribers have on hand, a large assortment of FANCY CHAIRS, made of the best materials, which they will sell low for Cash, at No. 50 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia.

GEORGE C. LENTNER,
JOHN PATTERSON.

feb 2—tf

Samuel Mason, jun.

LOCK and WATCH MAKER, has Removed from No. 167 Chestnut street to No. 249 Market street, north side, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where he offers for sale, an assortment of warranted patent Lever, Repeating & Plain Watches. Also, Gold, Gilt and Steel Chains, Seals & Keys, Clocks and Watches carefully repaired. feb 2—tf

Silk, Cotton and Woolen Dyer.

S. WILLIAMSON, No. 38, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, respectfully informs the Dry Good Merchants, that he still continues the above business, of Dying French and Canton Crapes, Levantines, Mantua and Florence Silks, Satins, Velvets, Gauzes, Sewing Silks, Ribands, &c. and restores Silks to their original colours. Bombelets, Bombelets, Poplins, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Waterford Shawls, Dyed, Pressed or Spotted, and every article of Clothing.

S. W. Blatters himself, from his long experience in the above business, all those who may favor him with their orders he hopes he will be able to give general satisfaction.

jan 12—tf

Impediments of Speech.

CHAPMAN, No. 187, Pine Street, Philadelphia, having evaded himself and his gentlemen, of whom he can show the most satisfactory certificates and give reference to, the course of extending the like benefit to all persons, by means of Stuttering or Stammering.

It is particularly requested that applications only be made between the hours of 6 and 8 in the morning and the same hours in the evening.

All letters must be post paid.

CLOCK & WATCH MAKING.

SAMUEL HUCKEL, Clock and Watch Maker, No. 38, South Street, a few doors above Pine Street, has for sale, Clocks and Watches, Chain Seals and Keys, Jewellery, &c. &c.

* Clocks and Watches carefully repaired and warranted.

april 30—tf

TRAP BALL.

THIS interesting game and pleasing exercise may be enjoyed every Monday afternoon, at the "Traveller's Rest," in Broad street, between Chestnut and Walnut. Traps, Bats and Hopping may be had for select parties or promiscuous games at any time. Refreshments of the first quality at the bar.

REUBEN TRAVELLER.

may 25—tf

WALDREN BEACH,

86 LOMBARD STREET, MANUFACTURES and has for sale, in whole or small quantities, the following articles: Cake, Canister and Roll Blacking—White Soap, and Wash Balls—Pomatum, Ink